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SH-9 EAST INTERCHANGE PROJECT AT I-35

Beginning on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 8:00 p.m., Sherwood Construction Company, under contract with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), will close the northbound I-35 exit ramp onto State Highway 9 eastbound and the northbound outside lane of I-35. These closures will allow the contractor to relocate the barrier wall which will guide traffic onto the recently completed new exit ramp onto State Highway 9. Traffic will be reduced to one lane northbound temporarily during the lane shift to provide the contractor safe working distance to relocate the barrier wall. The ramp and lane closure will be opened to traffic no later than 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2014.

Construction of the State Highway 9 Interchange Project over I-35 began Monday, November 18, 2013. This is a $12 million construction project awarded to Sherwood Construction Company of Wichita, Kansas, of which the City of Norman is responsible for $1.5 million. This is the first phase of the State Highway 9 and I-35 Interchange Reconstruction Project. As a part of this construction, Sherwood Construction Company will also build the first phase of the Lindsey Street Widening Project drainage structure. This is the southernmost section of the drainage structure that will eventually remove the stormwater runoff from Lindsey Street east of I-35. The project should be complete no later than December, 2014; but, the contract includes a 75 day contract incentive clause and could be completed as soon as September 14, 2014.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. John Clink, City of Norman Capital Projects Manager at (405) 366-5424 or John.Clink@NormanOK.gov.

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